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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

## Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of <u>Frode Bielland and Juan-Antonio</u> <u>Ibanez</u> for <u>COMMUNICATION MANAGEMENT IN NETWORKS HAVING SPLIT</u>
CONTROL PLANES AND USER PLANES.

- [] Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application NOT BE PUBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 7 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

- [X] \_\_5 sheet(s) of [X ] formal [] informal drawing(s):
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Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$80 = (102)	0.00
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